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Sir,

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 25, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended and are submitted herewith.

**Attachment A** is a clean copy of the amended claim.

**Attachment B** is a marked up copy of the amended claim.

The "Remarks" section comprises comments regarding the detailed Office Action.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-19 remain in the present application.

Claims 1-19 are rejected.